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Remarks

Entry of the amendments to the specification, claims, abstract and replacement drawing before examination of the application is respectfully requested. The Replacement Drawing sheet is amended to simply show a standard movable cover 7 (or tonneau cover) as is well known in the art and described in the specification at paragraphs [0003] - [0005], [0008], [0009], [0011], [0020] - [0022], etc. No new matter has been added.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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